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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/819,179
Filing Date	March 27, 2001
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Art Unit	1772
Examiner Name	MARSCHEL, Ardin H.
Attorney Docket Number	HIRA.0044

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plan application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

### a. ☒ Previously submitted

- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on May 28, 2004.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time and Preliminary Amendment

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-1480

- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b. ☒ Checks in the amount of \$770.00 for the RCE and \$110.00 for the 1-month extension fees are enclosed

- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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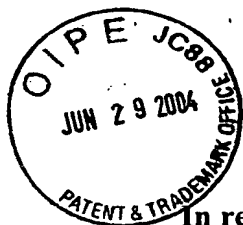
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re U.S. Patent Application**

**NAKASHIGE *et al.***

**Application 09/819,179**

**Filed: March 27, 2001**

**For: METHOD FOR DISPLAYING  
GENE EXPERIMENT DATA**

**Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0044**

**Art Unit 1631**

**Examiner  
Marschel, Ardin H.**

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**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

☒ The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	10	10	(Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	1	1	(Over 3)	x \$86	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)		2	PAID	+ \$290	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED				x ½	
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

☒ Response to Office Action  
(with Claim Amendments)

☒ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Substitute Specification

☒ Request for Continued Examination

☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 month)

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

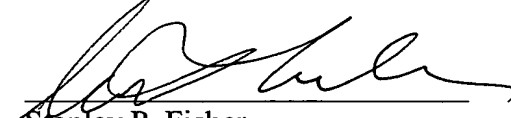
☐ Letter to Draftsperson

☐ 10 sheets of drawings

☐ Petition under \_\_\_\_\_

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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